

PregDaT

Pregnancy Dating Challenges:
Technologies and Unequal
Geographies of Abortion
and Childbirth Care



PregDaT is an ERC-funded research project that aims at exploring the sociotechnical and political components of pregnancy and reproductive time. It does so by focusing on the practices and experiences of the process of gestational age assessment in both central and peripheral locations in Italy, France, Greece and the United Kingdom.

A multidisciplinary team employs qualitative methods from STS, anthropology, feminist legal studies, public health studies and visual design to investigate what understandings of pregnancy and of reproductive time underpin gestational age assessment practices, what experiences professionals and pregnant people have of such a process, with what consequences on care accessibility and paths, especially in the context of abortion and childbirth care.

PregDaT seeks to reshape scholarly understanding of pregnancy and pregnant subjectivities and temporalities, and to make suggestions about how to promote a person-centered model of care in policies, practices, and narratives of pregnancy and abortion care.

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